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## Quarry queries

**FALL RIVER**  
**Group brings its concerns to the courts, politicians**

**Emma Davie**  
For Metro | Halifax

Families, politicians and community members crammed into the cafeteria at Ash Lee Jefferson School on Wednesday night for a public meeting held by Stop the Fall River Quarry.

The crowd came to show their support, ask questions and learn more about the approval for a quarry off Perrin Drive in Fall River. "As a community, we need to start getting really loud about how our government is not doing their damn job," Stacey Rudderham, a member of Stop the Fall River Quarry, told the crowd.

The provincial environment department gave approval to Scotian Materials Ltd. in September, despite the community voicing its concerns about the quarry for over three years. And Rudderham isn't the only one who's angry.

Chris Smith has lived in the area for six years, and he's worried about how the quarry will affect his two young children. Smith said he wrote to Environment Minister Andrew Younger to express his displeasure, and received no response.

"I'm frustrated with him. If due course is followed and the decision is made to put this quarry in, I'll have to accept that and move on. But it's painfully obvious to me that due course has not been followed," he said.

Rudderham said group members are handing in their appeal to the environment minister in person Thursday. They are currently waiting to hear back on their leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

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NDP Leader Tom Mulcair speaks during a town-hall style meeting at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth on Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## NDP hopes still high: Mulcair

ELECTION 2015

### Leader remains confident of holding seats in area ridings



**Haley Ryan**  
Metro | Halifax

The leader of the federal NDP is confident Dartmouth-Cole Harbour and Halifax could still go NDP despite the party slipping in the latest polls.

On Wednesday morning, Tom Mulcair made a stop at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth to drum up support for local MP Robert Chisholm in a town hall event with supporters and other NDP candidates.

The latest ThreeHundredEight.com polls project Chisholm's Dartmouth-Cole Harbour seat could go to Liberal candidate Darren Fisher, and fellow

NDP incumbent Megan Leslie is currently behind Andy Fillmore of the Liberals in Halifax.

Peter Stoffer of the Sackville-Preston-Chezzetcook riding is projected to be the only NDP elected in the area, since Liberal Geoff Regan is leading Halifax West ahead of NDP candidate Joanne Hussey.

ThreeHundredEight.com is an aggregator of all public polls, weighing them by date, sample size, and the polling firm's record. The projections are subject to the margins of error of the polls included in the model.

Mulcair, who touched on legalizing marijuana, a nation-

al pharmacare plan, and more funding for hospital beds and long-term care, said this is the first election residents have "real choice" nationally between the Liberals, Conservatives and NDP.

"For the next five days, quality candidates and MPs like Joanne Hussey, like Robert Chisholm, like Peter Stoffer, like Megan Leslie are going to be working in their ridings to make sure that on Oct. 19 we elect the first NDP government," Mulcair said.

Chisholm said he pays attention to what he's been hearing on the doorstep, which has been "good from the start."

When asked if Mulcair's stop in the Dartmouth area so close to election day means he is in for a fight, Chisholm said leaders are all stopping in many major cities and "that's all I see this as."

"We're in the final days of a national campaign. He's traveling the country ... stopping in places where he can get energy," Chisholm said.

### THE LIBERALS

**Trudeau to make weekend visit to the area**  
Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau is set to be in Halifax on Saturday to support Andy Fillmore, which the candidate said is a "boost."

Fillmore said the numbers projecting his win "feel good," but he's not sure whether they're why Trudeau will be here.

"That could be part of it," Fillmore said in an interview Wednesday. "He is seeing a lot of strong candidates in Nova Scotia and I think clearly he wants to support his team."

The Liberal leader's rally will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Westin Nova Scotian.

It's Trudeau's second



Liberal Party Leader Justin Trudeau was joined by Nova Scotia Premier Stephen McNeil during his last stop in Halifax in September. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

stop in Halifax during the campaign, and his third in the province after a stop at Pier 21 in late September.

ber and one in Cumberland-Colchester earlier that month.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

### WHERE'S HARPER?

Conservative Leader Stephen Harper is the only party leader who has yet to visit the Halifax region. Harper made a stop in Amherst in August.



# Stoffer tough to topple

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**Zane Woodford**  
Metro | Halifax

Good luck sending Peter Stoffer packing.

The Sackville-Preston-Chezzetcook incumbent NDP candidate has won six elections in the riding, sitting as its MP since 1997.

The riding grew before this

election, expanding into what was Central Nova after the creation of the Cumberland-Colchester riding.

It had been called Sackville-Eastern Shore since 2004, and Sackville-Musquodoboit-Eastern Shore before that, since its inception in the representation order of 1996.

It's the province's third most populated riding, and covers a

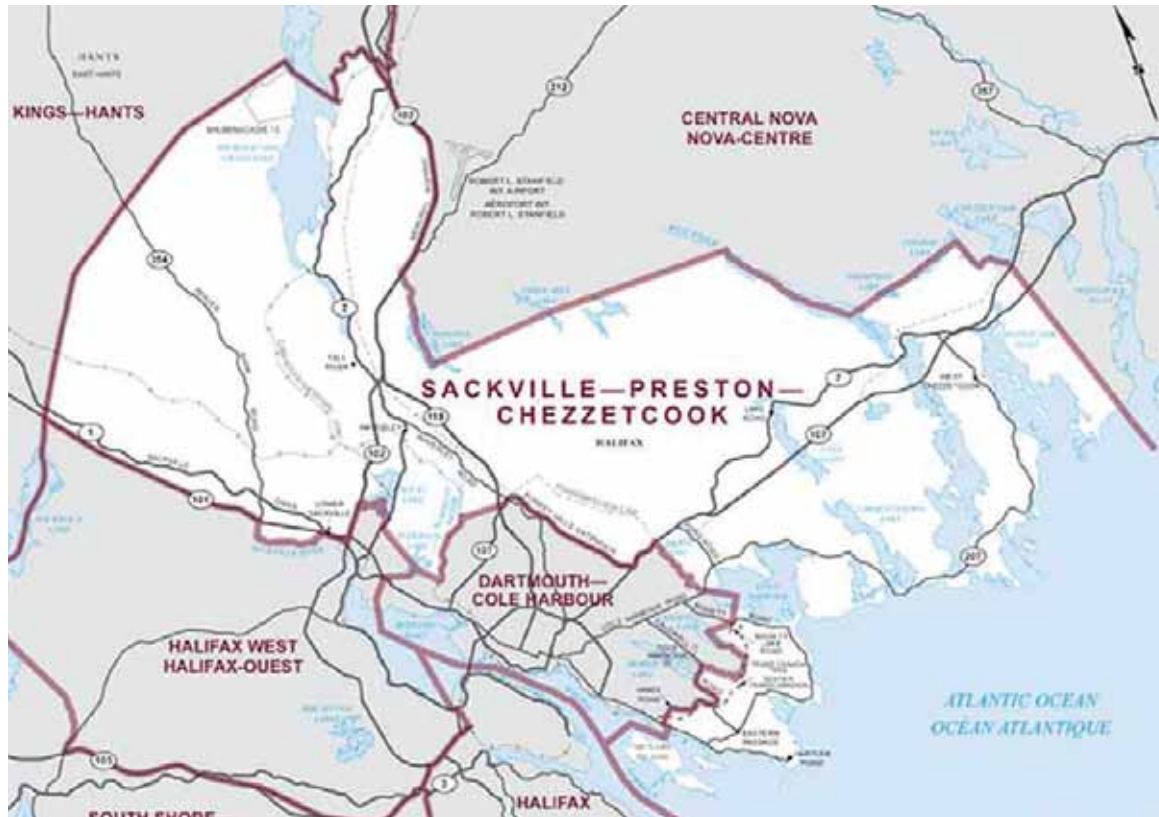
lot of ground compared to other ridings in the municipality.

In 2008, Stoffer won with more than 60 per cent of the popular vote — more than 16,000 ballots ahead of the second place Conservatives — and he won with more than 50 per cent in 2011.

This time around, national support for the Liberals has eaten into those margins slight-

ly, but unlike Stoffer's incumbent counterparts in Halifax and Dartmouth, he's still polling ahead.

On Wednesday, poll aggregation site ThreeHundredEight.com showed Stoffer winning with 50 per cent of the vote — the lone island of orange representation in a province projected to become a sea of red on Monday night.

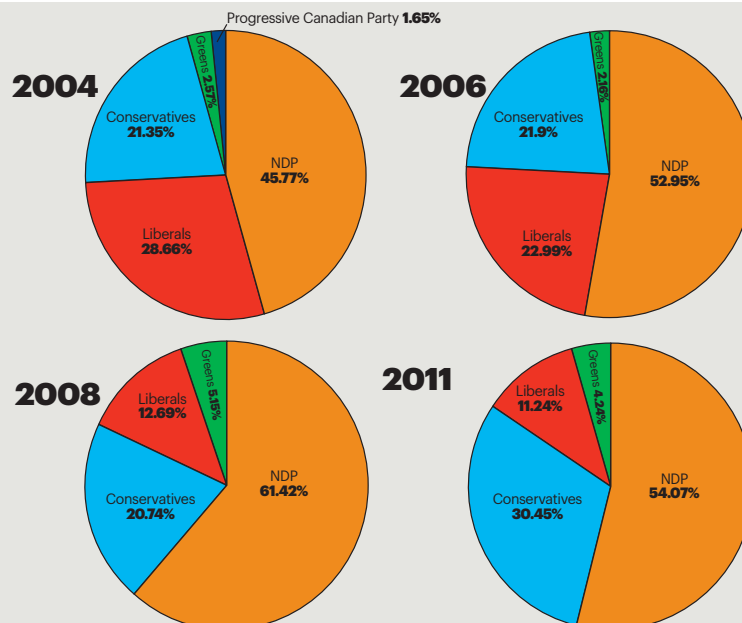


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### Mike Montgomery

#### Green

All Canadians believe we need change. We are all becoming aware of environmental issues. We see the dollar slip and the economy failing. Middle class families struggle with rising costs and inflation. Canadians need representatives willing to go to bat for them, for their riding, and their country. We need to get back to the basics. We need a strong plan. A shift to renewable energy, local farms, free tuition and better healthcare.



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### Darrell Samson

#### Liberal

I have spoken with over 28,000 constituents and found that Sackville-Preston-Chezzetcook wants an advocate for local causes at the federal level and an MP that will continue advocating for support for veterans and their families. In Ottawa and at home, I know that I can use my years of experience working with different levels of government to be your voice on these important issues. Vote Justin Trudeau, vote Darrell Samson, vote for real change.

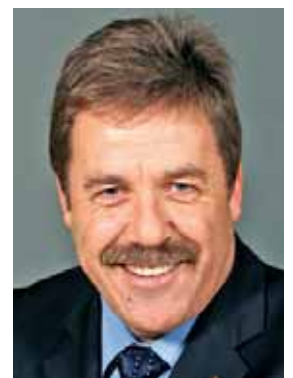


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### Peter Stoffer

#### NDP

I would be the best candidate for Sackville-Preston-Chezzetcook because of my previous 18 years experience in the House of Commons standing up, not only for my constituents, but for the province and our country as well ... when it comes to the fisheries, trade, airports, regulations, and plus the fact that I'm a hands-on politician. When you call me, I'll definitely call you back. And I have the number one staff in the country.



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## CANADIAN FORCES

## Ottawa defends housing policy

A Canadian soldier says he's frustrated by Ottawa's persistent efforts to block him and other military personnel from being compensated for home sale losses suffered during transfers around the country.

"We've followed the rules, we've identified the problems, we've committed to work to come up with a resolution ... but every time they're more than willing to spend taxpayers' dollars to take us back to court and fight," said Maj. Marcus Brauer in Halifax on Wednesday.

Attorneys for the government were in Federal Court in Halifax to argue for a stay of a proposed class action attempted by the Canadian Forces members.



**(The policy) needs to be corrected and it should have been corrected without having to come to the Federal Court.**

Maj. Marcus Brauer

Brauer, an Afghanistan war veteran and father of five, says he's still coping with the loss of \$73,000 when he had to sell a home in Bon Accord, Alta., during a downturn in the community's economy.

He said he still hasn't been compensated, despite a Federal Court judicial review decision last year that the Treasury Board refusal was "unreasonable" and "not justified," and should be reconsidered.

The board has since reviewed its decision and con-

firmed it won't provide more than \$15,000 of the original \$88,000 loss.

Brauer is joining a proposed class action launched by master warrant officer Neil Dodsworth, which was the focus of Wednesday's hearing.

Dodsworth, also an Afghanistan war veteran, wasn't in court.

However, his lawyers say he lost more than \$72,000 on a home sale after a transfer from Alberta to Kingston, Ont., and has only received \$15,000 in compensation.

The existing policy allows for 100 per cent compensation when housing sales occur in "depressed" markets, and there's a Canadian Forces directive that defines these markets as communities where prices fall more than 20 per cent.

Federal lawyer Angela Green argued Wednesday for a motion to strike the action down, saying the policy is clear and there were no false statements made to personnel.

"There's no misrepresentation ... there's a policy they (the military personnel) say should be changed or more generous or altered," she told Federal Court judge Martine St-Louis.

The federal lawyer said that if personnel want to appeal a ruling by Treasury Board, they can go to the court and ask for a review, one by one.

She declined further comment outside of court.

However, lawyers for the military members say there was a clear policy that told personnel they could get full compensation, and Treasury Board ignored it.

St. Louis has reserved her decision. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MUNICIPALITY

## Internal hire new Winter Works boss

The city has replaced superintendent of winter works Darren Natolino, at least for this winter.

Metro has learned Halifax city staff say current senior works supervisor Trevor Harvie has accepted a position as acting superintendent of winter operations, training and compliance, effective next Monday.

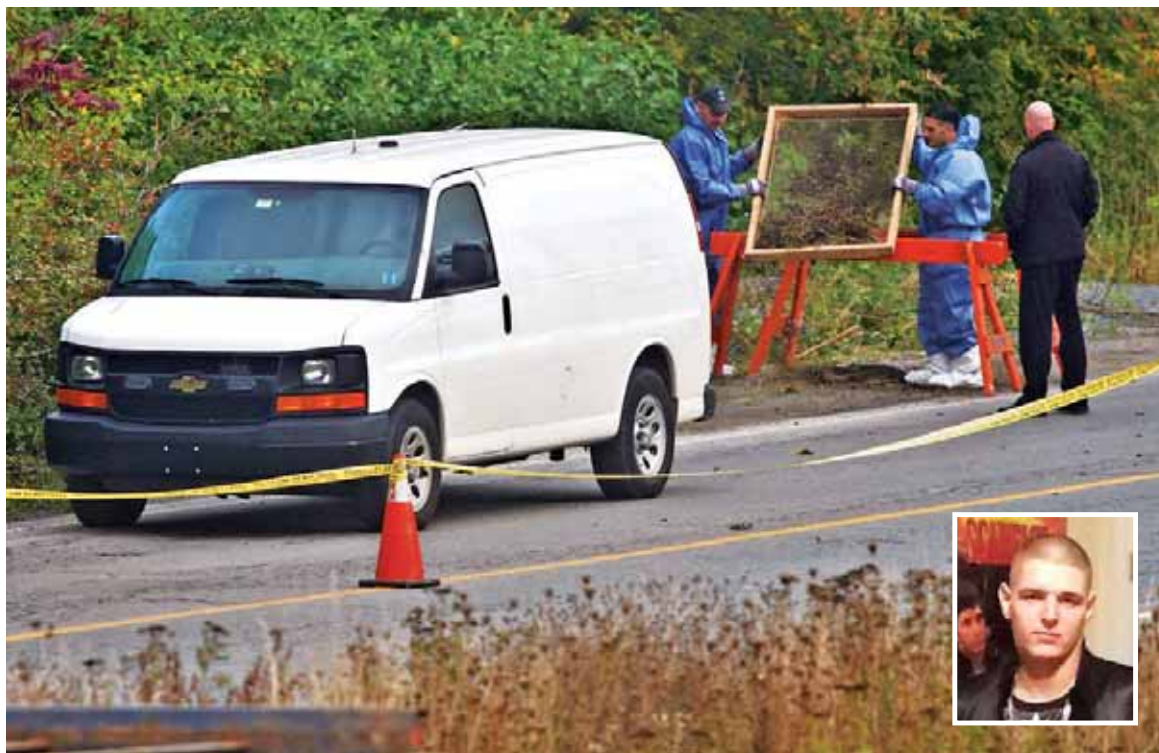
An internal email, from transportation and public works director Bruce Zvaniga, says Harvie brings to the pos-

ition a "diverse background of experience which will contribute to the success of the program for the upcoming season."

Natolino left the job earlier this month after holding the position for two years.

Natolino handled the brunt of complaints leveled at the city after a brutal winter that saw snow piled on streets and sidewalks for days at a time, and icy sidewalk conditions for weeks.

ZANE WOODFORD/METRO



Investigators near the scene where Matthew Sudds' body was found on Africville Road in October 2013. (Inset: Matthew Sudds) METRO FILE (INSET: FACEBOOK)

# Public appeal issued for homicide case

## AFRICVILLE ROAD

## Black Dodge Charger with out-of-province plates sought



Philip Croucher  
Metro | Halifax

Halifax police say there are people with information in the homicide case of Matthew Thomas Sudds and they are again asking for them to come

forward.

This latest public plea for information Wednesday came on what is the second anniversary of Sudds' killing.

Police found Sudds' body in a ditch on Africville Road on Oct. 14, 2013.

"We are asking anyone with information who hasn't come forward to speak with police," said spokeswoman Const. Stacey Opalka.

She added that there are "people who know more" but haven't yet come forward.

Investigators say Sudds was shot and killed there the evening of Oct. 10, shortly after friends

last saw him.

In early March, 2013, police issued a public appeal for help from anyone who saw a black Dodge Charger with out-of-province plates on Africville Road after 6 p.m. on Oct. 14.

The following month, the Department of Justice added the case to its provincial rewards program, with anyone who provides information to police that led to an arrest or conviction receiving up to \$150,000.

Then in May of last year, police arrested a 29-year-old Halifax man and a 23-year-old Halifax woman, but released them without charges the following day.

Opalka wouldn't say if the two people arrested are still considered suspects.

Sudds had criminal convictions dating back to February of 2008 for drug possession and trafficking, liquor possession, breaching court conditions and uttering threats. His most recent conviction was in September, when he was fined for drug possession.

Opalka said Wednesday's plea for information on the anniversary is an attempt to bring the case back into the public spotlight.

"We hope it sparks people's memory," she said.

## IN BRIEF

### Child porn-molestation case goes to trial

A Sydney man facing 28 sex offences indicated Wednesday he will be waiving his right to have a preliminary hearing.

James Kenneth Dixon, 70, of Duffel Drive, is facing charges that include five counts of sexual assault, eight counts of sexual interference and seven counts of sexual exploitation, along with offences dealing with corrupting the

morals of a young person and accessing child pornography.

The offences involve as many as eight victims, both male and female.

Dixon is scheduled to return to court Nov. 2 to formally waive the preliminary, and a date will be set for him to appear in Supreme Court to receive a trial date on the charges.

Dixon previously elected to be tried by a judge and jury. CAPE BRETON POST

### Police ask for help with 2002 killing

Halifax police say they're still investigating the 2002 homicide of Laura Lee Cross.

At about 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 14, 2002, two hunters found a human skeleton near Dollar Lake Provincial Park on Old Guysborough Road. Those remains were identified as Laura Lee Cross, who was last seen on July 12, 2001, and reported missing in August 2001. At the time of her disappearance,

Cross was living on Middle Street in Dartmouth.

Police are asking anyone with information about the case to call them, Crime Stoppers or the Rewards for Major Unsolved Crimes Program.



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# Province pushing flu vaccine

## DISEASE

### This season's shot fights one more strain than last year



**Zane Woodford**  
Metro | Halifax

If you care about the people around you, you should get the flu vaccine this year.

That's the message from

Nova Scotia's health department ahead of this year's flu season.

"Flu is a nasty illness," deputy chief medical officer of health Dr. Frank Atherton said Wednesday.

"At best, you'll have a significant amount of time off work. At worst, you'll pass it on to your colleagues and you may have complications."

Atherton urges all Nova Scotians to get a flu shot, and the government is trying to make it easier than ever.

For the last few years, people



**Dr. Atherton says seniors and children are among the most vulnerable to the flu.**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

have had the choice to go to their doctor or simply to their local pharmacy to get needed.

It's completely free no mat-



**It's worth having your flu jab to protect yourself and to protect your colleagues.**

Dr. Frank Atherton

ter where you go. To get vaccinated, you just need a health card.

He says the emphasis is on groups who are especially susceptible to flu, such as seniors, children, people with chronic diseases and pregnant women.

But that doesn't mean people in their teens, 20s, 30s

and 40s shouldn't get vaccinated as well.

"We don't know for sure which age is going to be affected," he said, adding that when the common H1N1 strain came about, it targeted mostly younger people.

This year, the flu vaccine is quadrivalent, meaning it tar-

gets four strains of the flu. Last year's was trivalent, meaning it only targeted three strains.

This year's vaccine will protect against H1N1 and a newer one called H3N2.

"The old folks were pretty badly hit (last year)," he said. "The early indications from out west are that H3N2 will be the most common one out here."

Atherton said it's best not to wait to get your shot.

"Don't wait till Christmas Eve to buy your turkey and don't wait till Christmas to get your flu shot," he said.



**WEATHER SUNSHINE LIGHTS UP THE LEAVES** A couple pauses during a walk along the Sackville River on Wednesday to admire the fall leaves just starting to change in the region.

Environment Canada is calling for sunny weather straight through the weekend. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## HEALTH CARE

### Dartmouth General Hospital renovation to cost \$132M

The Nova Scotia government is taking the next step in its plan to renovate the Dartmouth General Hospital.

It awarded a contract on Wednesday to DIALOG Nova Scotia Architecture Engineering Interior Design Planning Inc. for the final technical design of the building's fifth floor as well as an addition.

That planning is expected to take a little more than a year, and construction will begin after that.

The project is expected to

take five years at a cost of \$132 million.

A release from the government says the fifth floor will accommodate almost 50 more beds and eight new operating rooms, plus an intensive-care unit and a pharmacy.

In the release, Health Minister Leo Glavine says the renovation will relieve some pressure from the aging Centennial Building at the Victoria General hospital in Halifax.

The plan is to eventually move

## + CHANGES

This project is part of a full renovation of the building that is seeing the third and fourth floors renovated as well.

enough people from the Centennial Building into the Dartmouth General Hospital that the centennial can be closed and replaced.

ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

## ENVIRONMENT

### Northern Pulp mill charged over pipeline leak into river

A pulp mill in Nova Scotia has been charged under the federal Fisheries Act following Environment Canada's investigation of an effluent leak in June 2014.

A spokeswoman for the Northern Pulp mill near Pictou says the department has accused the company of unlawfully depositing pulp and paper effluent into the East River, which empties into Pictou Harbour.

Kathy Cloutier issued a state-

ment Wednesday saying the department's enforcement branch issued a summons Aug. 27 and the case has been adjourned until Nov. 30.

The pipeline that leaked last year has been inspected and repaired, the statement said.

The pipe carries wastewater from the mill to a treatment facility in Boat Harbour.

In April, the provincial government tabled legislation to close the facility by January 2020. The government's pledge

ended a blockade that went up after the leak was found.

The Pictou Landing First Nation has long alleged that effluent from the mill has polluted the Boat Harbour area.

The government says \$52.3 million has been budgeted for remediation of the site.

In August, the government said the latest tests showed that emissions were below legal limits, a marked improvement over the mill's previous results in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# IWK grateful for 'priceless' aid

FOOD

**Foundation has given \$3.5M to health centre since 1999**



**Haley Ryan**  
Metro | Halifax

A major IWK Health Centre donor is taking a "leap of faith" to help fund unique research that could cut down on wait times and unnecessary anesthesia for kids.

On Wednesday, the IWK Foundation celebrated the \$3.5 million that the Grocery Foundation of Atlantic Canada has donated for children and women's health care since it was founded in 1999.

"That cumulative total is an awesome total, but more importantly what that's enabled the IWK to do is priceless," Jennifer Gillivan, president and CEO of the IWK Foundation, said during the hospital event.

Gillivan said over the years the grocery foundation has paid



**Kids unveil a donation from the Grocery Foundation of Atlantic Canada to the IWK Health Centre during an event Wednesday at the Halifax children's hospital.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

for resources such as diagnostic imaging machines, ultrasound machines, a hematology analyzer and "fleet" of incubators

for premature and sick infants. Starting last year, Gillivan said they also made a commitment to give \$175,000 a year for the

Translating Research Into Care (TRIC) grants.

Dr. Jill Chorney of the hospital's complex pain team said

they are doing "groundbreaking work" with the TRIC grants, which pair researchers with clinicians and administrators, and

are focused on direct improvements over a fast timeline.

"It can take up to 10 years for research to move from our textbooks into care, and we just can't wait," Chorney said.

Chorney said one grant has to do with the MRI process, which is often difficult for children, since it requires the patient to lie still for a long time in an enclosed space with lots of noise.

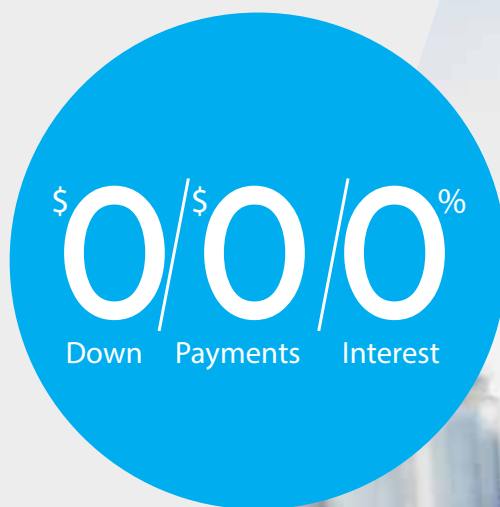
Kids often need anesthesia to go through the process, but Chorney said they've developed a video game that both prepares children for the MRI and gives the hospital information on whether they might need anesthesia.

Chorney said this would not only help patients, but lead to shorter MRI wait times and fewer costs.

Jana Sobey, grocery foundation chair, said at first they were unsure about switching funds away from equipment to research.

"It was leap of faith but we're ... already starting to hear some of the small impacts so I'm kind of excited to see where these TRIC grants are going to go," Sobey said.

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Lead singer Jon Landry, centre, says the band's new single *Fight Song* is about people getting out and voting, as well as banding together for justice. CONTRIBUTED

# The Stanfields get heavy, political

## BACKSTAGE PASS

### Album release show will be held Nov. 21 at Olympic Hall

Aly Thomson  
For Metro | Halifax

Jon Landry of The Stanfields says Canadians need to take back the country, but we need to do it in the right way.

The lead singer of the Halifax band chants something similar during the chorus of their jaunty new single *Fight Song*, a political anthem released on the eve of a fed-

eral election that has lit a fire under Canadians coast to coast.

"The song is about people banding together to achieve justice, but doing it the right way," said Landry, cutting in and out of service as the band drove through Saskatchewan en route to Halifax after a two-week tour of western Canada.

"You see some people getting so worked up and saying they want to beat up or murder Stephen Harper, but that's not cool ... our protest needs to be about getting out and voting."

The band's latest album, *Modem Operandi*, is a heavier endeavour than 2013's *For King And Country*. The songs on *Modem Operandi* are

riddled with raucous guitar riffs, crushing drum lines and of course, Landry's signature raspy wail.

"We got into the studio, and we were having a lot of trying to blow up every amp we could get our hands on," said

The album opens with a one-and-a-half minute ear-splitter called *White Juan*, an obvious nod to the hurricane-strength nor'easter blizzard that dumped nearly 100 centimetres of snow on Halifax in 2004.

**"Sometimes we only get to play in Halifax once a year, so it will be fun. The hometown gigs are always special."**

Jon Landry

Landry, who makes up one-fifth of the rock group.

"That's the aesthetic that the album took on and it was a lot of fun to make — it was absolutely fun to make."

"I'm not ready for this, I'm not ready for this... I'm the lowest on the payroll, but I'm wandering through the whiteout," front man Landry screams in an apparent ode to

the people who had to work during the historic storm.

*White Juan* wipes the slate clean for the rest of an eight-track album that oozes with East Coast flavour. Ripping electric guitars mingle with a bouzouki and memorable lyrical phrasing on the sure-fire radio hit *Sunday Warships*.

The eight-minute-long *Marystown Expedition* combines elements of a traditional sea shanty with modern rock.

"The songs on the first three albums were a little more condensed, around three and a half or four minutes," Landry said. "We wanted to lose those shackles for this record and write some really long opuses."

But if you're looking for

a grand story behind the album's unusual name, *Modem Operandi*, you won't find one.

"It means that five guys couldn't decide on an album title," Landry said with a laugh.

"The album in loose terms deals with connectivity... so it's a bit of a play on words, but there's no deep underlying meaning."

## + WHERE, WHEN

The Stanfields will hold their CD release show Nov. 21 at Olympic Hall as part of the Groundswell Music Festival. Early bird tickets cost \$25.

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# READY TO ENGAGE

Metro's daily primer on what the parties are saying about the issues that matter to urban Canadians



Zunera Ishaq is seen after the Federal Court of Appeal heard her case on whether she could wear a niqab while taking her citizenship oath. By characterizing the niqab issue as a matter of aberrant or extreme behaviour, Stephen Harper struck a chord with an "extreme-o-phobic" Canadian public, Rosemary Westwood argues. PATRICK DOYLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Canada's cult of moderation



ROSEMARY WESTWOOD  
Metro

"Everything in moderation," my grandmother used to say.

My dad says it now, often, reminding me it was his mother's phrase. Perhaps she inherited it, too. It feels so true, I've never questioned it. I doubt either of them did.

It's also a very Canadian thing to say: middle of the road, balanced, offending no one, committing to nothing.

It's the kind idea that underlies our temperament, as Canadians. Our boringness is our strongest asset, we tell ourselves. Our rejection of the extremes means we never stray too far into action, lest it be the wrong kind.

There is no greater Canadian value. It's why we can't get enough of American politics, while feeling smug that we're nowhere near as crazy.

Among other things, the fact that the NDP hasn't governed a country before has played into their sliding poll numbers. People have told me they're not sure what an NDP government would look like. Better to vote for what you know,

than take a chance on what you don't. Moderate change, but not too much.

We approve of immigration, but we don't want anyone too hardline in their beliefs. We value our health care, but we don't really want to talk about all the holes in our system and how un-

universal it really is. We care about climate change, but we'd never vote Naomi Klein into office; her ideas are fine in a book — unthinkable on Parliament Hill.

Even our villains, if that's how you see Stephen Harper, are subtler than many. Harper is nowhere near the calibre of a Donald Trump zealot, which isn't to say I don't disagree with many of his policies, but is to say they fall on us with a much lighter touch. In fact,

his careful rightward steering is a perfect picture of moderately plodding your ideological path — so as not to wake the nation.

We may say we've woken, with a kind of anti-Harperism that isn't very Canadian, which is to say, isn't very measured.

The "anyone but Conservative" memes populating my Facebook feed, the high-pitched pleas to "heave Steve!" condemn him as un-Canadian, worse than Agent Smith of the Matrix, worse than Scar from the Lion King. Worse than Voldemort.

It's nice to see emotions run high, in a country where they mostly seem to make us uncomfortable. But we have been wrong to blame him for letting a bit of clothing carry the

campaign away.

It's moderation we have to thank for an explosive debate on so-called "Canadian values."

Moderation birthed the niqab madness, not, as so many have been bemoaning, xenophobia. Sure, we have our share of bigotry (Harper himself might have some), but eight in 10 Canadians aren't xenophobic, they're extreme-o-phobic. Harper succeeded in turning the niqab into a week's worth of headlines by framing it not around immigration, but extremism.

I, like you, have been watching the polls. I, like you, have been wondering why a need to define ourselves — what we are — has so dominated this election. It's as if we really hoped a new leader would come along and answer the question, because we do not know.

But Canadians are many things.

We are right, and we are left, and we are so-called old stock, and so-called new, and "we" really only refers to people living in this country, who agree that democracy is good, if we agree on nothing else.

Except, of course, moderation.

### 2015 ELECTION COUNTDOWN

Rosie Westwood reflects on the key issues.

- TUES. Women
- WED. Environment
- THURS. Canadian values
- FRI. Youth engagement

**Moderation birthed the niqab madness, not ... xenophobia. Sure, we have our share of bigotry ... but eight in 10 Canadians aren't xenophobic, they're extreme-o-phobic.**

## QUICK GUIDE

### SECURITY & CITIZENSHIP

Here's a breakdown of promises and legislative measures from the **NDP**, **Liberals**, **Conservatives** and **Greens**

#### ON BILL C-51

##### Conservatives:

- Passed the bill, which outlaws promoting terrorism; gives CSIS new powers; makes it easier to arrest terror suspects; allows 100 agencies to exchange Canadians' confidential information.

##### Liberals:

- Promised to amend the bill by limiting to 17 the agencies empowered to exchange confidential info; eliminating CSIS's new powers; adding "sunset clause" on aspects.

##### NDP:

- Promised to repeal the bill in its entirety.

##### Greens:

- Promised to repeal the bill in its entirety.

#### ON BILL C-24

##### Conservatives:

- Passed the bill, which allows the federal government to strip Canadian citizenship from dual citizens convicted of terrorist offences.

##### Liberals:

- Promised to repeal the bill.

##### NDP:

- Promised to repeal the bill.

##### Greens:

- Promised to repeal the bill.

LATEST POLL

**LIB** 36% **CON** 31% **NDP** 21%

Source: EKOS/iPolitics



# Trudeau: Give us a majority

ELECTION 2015

## Liberals look to do what they haven't since Chrétien days

Justin Trudeau is asking Canadians to give his Liberals something they haven't had a taste of in a while: a majority mandate.

The Liberal leader made the comment Wednesday as polls suggest his party has been enjoying some late-campaign momentum and as the scrutiny of Trudeau intensifies in the leadup to Monday's vote.

"I know that Canadians will make the right decision," Trudeau said at Mohawk College when asked about a majority.

"Am I asking Canadians to vote for us? Yes. Am I asking them to vote for us across the country? Yes. Am I asking them for a majority government? Yes."

Several news outlets quickly reported Trudeau's comment, which prompted one of his staffers to point out that his main rivals have also asked for majority governments during the



Justin Trudeau's campaign has been focused on targeting ridings won by both Conservatives and New Democrats in 2011. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

campaign.

The party sent emails to reporters filled with quotes from both Conservative Leader Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Tom Mulcair asking voters for majorities.

Trudeau has indicated in the past that a Liberal minority wouldn't do, because Canadians want a strong, stable government with MPs from across

the country.

A party must capture at least 170 seats to hold a bare majority in the House of Commons, which will have 338 seats in the next Parliament. The Liberals held just 36 seats at dissolution.

The last time the Liberals won a majority was in the 2000 election, when they were led by Jean Chrétien.

Trudeau was also asked Wednesday

how he would stay in power if he wins a minority mandate and whether he would be prepared to work with Mulcair if the Tories earn a minority.

One of the great things about elections is that Canadians get to choose what their government is and what their Parliament will look like, he responded.

"What Canadians don't want is politicians organizing back-

## WHERE THE LEADERS ARE THURSDAY



• **Stephen Harper** will be in Trois-Rivières.

• **Justin Trudeau** will be in Quebec in Montreal, Laval and Sainte-Thérèse.

• **Tom Mulcair** will be in Alma, Cookshire-Eaton and Sherbrooke.

• **Elizabeth May** will be in Guelph.

**I know that Canadians will make the right decision.**

Justin Trudeau

room deals around who actually gets to wield power," Trudeau said.

"I trust Canadians. I know that Canadians are going to make a real and strong choice on Oct. 19."

In recent days, the Liberal campaign has been focused on

targeting ridings won by both Conservatives and New Democrats in the 2011 election.

On Wednesday, Trudeau's tour blitzed the Niagara Peninsula and the Toronto suburbs with whistle-stop events as part of a push one of his staffers described as being "on offence."

At each stop, the Liberal leader is greeted by hundreds of boisterous supporters.

At times, partisans have jostled — sometimes aggressively — in packed restaurants, bakeries and bars just for a chance to get a selfie with Trudeau, his autograph or even a handshake.

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## Generation shunned

ELECTION 2015

**Major parties offer a pittance to nation's young adults**

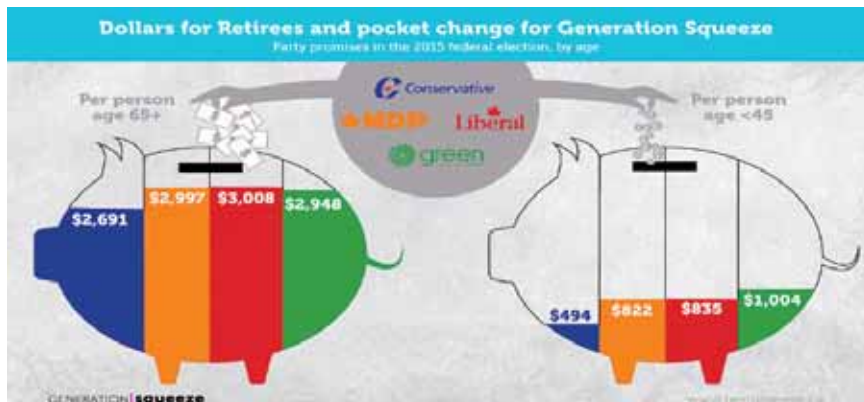


**Matt Kieltka**  
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All four major federal parties are throwing mere “pocket change” at young voters, according to a new Generation Squeeze report comparing election platforms.

Despite the fact seniors will make up just 18 per cent of Canada's population in 2019, the Conservatives, Liberals, NDP and Greens have all pledged to boost between \$18 to \$20 billion in new funding for items like Old Age Security, income supplements, benefits, seniors care and health-care transfers to provinces.

Meanwhile, the Conservatives have pledged just 18 cents on issues that affect young adults for every dollar they spend on seniors.



**All four national parties plan to spend “pocket change” on people under the age of 45 when compared to spending on seniors, a new study finds.** CONTRIBUTED

The NDP's platform increases that to 27 cents for every dollar that goes to seniors, 28 under the Liberals and 34 cents from the Greens.

And that's at a time when adults under the age of 45 make up 55 per cent of the population, face higher unemployment rates, mounting debt and — for the first time — a deteriorating standard of living.

Generation Squeeze founder Dr. Paul Kershaw, of the University of British Columbia's School of Population & Public Health, believes the funding gap between generations stems from society's ongoing efforts to improve senior care and poverty since the '70s and the lack of political engagement by youth. “Young Canadians are just simply less involved in the political world,” said Kershaw.

Generation Squeeze recommends government spend an additional \$1,000 for every person under the age of 45.

Currently, the government spends \$20,868 on average for each of the 5.8 million Canadians aged 65 and up, compared to \$4,349 each for the 20.1 million people under age 45, according to the report.

ENVIRONMENT

## Parties graded on climate change

Only the NDP and Green Parties have promised to put a price on carbon and have set long-term emissions targets, according to the David Suzuki Foundation.

The environmental organization releases its 2015 party platform cheat sheet on Thursday, which shows were every national party stands on 20 climate change issues.

According to the guide, only the Liberals have not committed to any specific emission reduction targets (the Conservatives want to lower emissions 14.4 per cent by 2030, while the NDP and Green have set a 2050 target of 80 per cent).

The Greens and NDP are the

only parties to commit to protecting the right to live in a healthy environment in law.

The Conservatives are the only party to support all major proposed energy projects: Keystone XL (which the Liberals also support), Energy East and Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain pipeline (NDP and Liberals have taken no official stance on either) and Northern Gateway (all other parties are opposed).

Every party except for the Conservatives has also promised to end fossil fuel subsidies, ban oil tankers on B.C.'s coast, and establish a Parliamentary science officer.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO IN VANCOUVER



IN BRIEF

### Sewage plans backing up

The federal government is “irresponsible and negligent” to have ordered a halt to Montreal's plans to begin construction work that would see eight billion litres of raw sewage dumped into the St. Lawrence River, Mayor Denis Coderre said Wednesday.

Coderre said Ottawa's decision “makes no sense” and puts the city's water-treatment infrastructure in jeopardy. Infrastructure Minister Denis Lebel made the announcement earlier on Wednesday on behalf of Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq.

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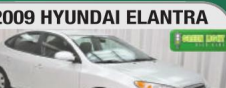






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## Child migrants aided

GERMANY

### 'Welcome classes' set up for kids in huge wave of refugees

Fadi and Fadiya started school in Berlin last month not knowing a word of German.

The 9-year-old twins from Syria are among nearly 400,000 children among a wave of up to 1 million migrants and refugees expected in Germany this year alone.

All around the country, schools have added extra teachers and "welcome classes" to teach kids like Fadi and Fadiya the basics of German before they are integrated into regular classrooms about six to eight months later.

As a new school year began last month, Berlin's schools saw non-German speaking children jump by 70 per cent. There are now 478 welcome classes in the capital alone for roughly 5,000 children.

Fadi and his sister Fadiya were among 20 new arrivals from 11 countries in the wel-



The word "Willkommensklasse" (Welcome Class) is displayed at an elementary school in Berlin last week. MARKUS SCHREIBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

come class offered by an elementary school.

The children ages 6 to 12 came from Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Libya, Bosnia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Korea, Ghana and the U.S.

Not all were refugees. Some, for example, were children of parents who had relocated to

Germany for work.

"Some of those kids have never seen a school from the inside because they spent years hiding in basements from bombs," said principal Irina Wissmann.

"But we're trying to get them used to our routines as quickly as possible — it's the best

thing that can happen to them right now."

Many of the children present special challenges.

"We had one child who would hide under the desk during the lesson and scream in panic, scaring off all the other kids as well," Wissmann said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHINA

## Ancient teeth shed light on man's roots

Dozens of fossil human teeth from a cave in China show that people lived in southern Asia more than 80,000 years ago, researchers report.

Before this, the earliest well-dated fossils firmly linked to our species in southern Asia were only around 45,000 years old.

Our species, *Homo sapiens*, is thought to have appeared in Africa around 200,000 years ago and later spread to other continents. The details of that dispersal are still murky.

The discovery in China's Hunan province argues against a theory that the first wave reached southern Asia only about 60,000 years ago.

The finding may mean that people arrived in multiple waves, said Maria Martinon-Torres of University College London, a study author.

She and authors from China and elsewhere reported the discovery of 47 teeth in the journal *Nature* on Wednesday.

They could not date the teeth directly, but analysis of nearby mineral samples and animal fossils indicated the teeth are somewhere between 80,000 and 120,000 years old.



Human lower teeth found in the Fuyan Cave southern China. S. XING/NATURE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The finding raises the question of why our species didn't enter Europe until only about 40,000 to 45,000 years ago. Maybe Neanderthals crowded them out, basically out-competing them as hunter-gatherers until their populations started to fade, the researchers suggest.

In a journal commentary, Robin Dennell of the University of Exeter in England suggests that cold winters might be a better explanation.

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PALESTINIANS MONITORED

## Israel calls in troops to counter attacks

The Israeli military began deploying hundreds of troops in cities across the country on Wednesday to assist police forces in countering a wave of deadly Palestinian shooting and stabbing attacks that have created panic across the country.

The military's planned deployment of six companies marks the first implementation of measures by Israel's security cabinet to counter the attacks that have intensified dramatically in recent days.

The cabinet met late into the night and announced steps early Wednesday that included allowing police to seal off points of friction or incitement.

Many of the recent attackers have come from Arab areas of Jerusalem, prompting calls to seal off those neighbourhoods. In a new step, Israeli forces placed makeshift checkpoints in Palestinian neighbourhoods in Jerusalem to monitor traffic leaving the areas.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Condition of Ebola nurse worsening, hospital says

London's Royal Free Hospital says the condition of a nurse being treated for complications resulting from Ebola has worsened. The hospital said in a statement Wednesday that Pauline Cafferkey is now critically ill after her condition deteriorated.

Cafferkey was treated for Ebola after returning from Sierra Leone last year. She was released from the hospital in January but she suffered a relapse last week.

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#### Ethiopia calling for help after rains devastate crops

Ethiopia's government is calling for international assistance to help feed 8.2 million people after erratic rains devastated crop yields.

More than 300,000 children are in need of specialized nutritious food and a projected 48,000 more children under 5 are suffering from severe malnutrition, according to a government assessment conducted in September.

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CALIFORNIA

## Trio charged in Quebecer's slaying

Three transients appeared in court Wednesday charged with killing and robbing a Canadian backpacker and a yoga instructor days apart in California.

Morrison Haze Lampley, 23, Sean Michael Angold, 24, and Lila Scott Alligood, 18, did not enter pleas Wednesday. They were arrested in Portland, Ore., last week.

Lampley, accused of pulling the trigger of a stolen gun in both killings, yawned frequently as the trio was assigned

court-appointed attorneys.

The three are charged with shooting backpacker Audrey Carey, 23, from Quebec, in the head. Her body was found Oct. 3 in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, where officials believed she had camped during a three-day music festival.

They also are accused of killing Steve Carter, 67, while he walked his dog along a popular hiking trail in Marin County, 32 kilometres north of the city.

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ZIMBABWE

## Lion guards help prevent attacks when big cats stray from park



A lion guard, wearing a lion-like mask, demonstrates how he scares off lions using a plastic horn at a training session in Hwange last month. NGIRAYI MUKWAZHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Standing 6 metres from a lion, Charles Tshuma was armed with just a plastic horn. He and some neighbours blew the vuvuzelas to frighten away the lion, but the big cat did not budge.

They kept blowing their horns and shouting until the lion turned away and ambled back into Hwange National Park.

It's not always so easy, said Tshuma.

"Sometimes people in the village do not want to join in to chase away the lions, choos-

ing instead to lock themselves indoors," he said.

That is the life of Zimbabwe's lion guards, brave community members selected and trained to prevent attacks on humans and cattle by big cats who stray from the unfenced Hwange park, which sprawls over 14,500 square kilometres in western Zimbabwe.

The killing of Cecil the lion by an American hunter near Hwange park in July caused international outrage. But the biggest threat to Hwange's

more than 500 lions is conflict with surrounding cattle farmers, say researchers.

Oxford University's Lions Research Project has tracked and studied over 30 lion prides (families) in its 15 years here. Seeing many attacks by lions wandering out of the park, the researchers in 2007 launched the Long Shields program to reduce lion-human conflicts.

Since then, there has been a 40 per cent decline in those conflicts, according to Brent Stapelkamp, a researcher with

the Oxford project. Many of Hwange's lions have collars with satellite tracking devices so the researchers can inform surrounding villages when and where lions have left the park.

Equipped with mountain bikes, mobile phones and a GPS tracker, the guards go to the area to turn back the straying lions. People then gather, carrying whips and sticks and some wearing lion-like masks. They play drums and clap wooden blocks together to scare away the lions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Hacks spur firms to seek cyber-insurance

## PROTECTION

### Data security third-biggest risk in Canada, survey finds

In the wake of the Ashley Madison hack and other high-profile data breaches, Canadian companies are turning to so-called cyber insurance to protect themselves from the fallout of data leaks.

The ensuing class-action lawsuit — and adultery website founder and CEO Noel Biderman's decision to step down in late August — were the latest in a series of incidents that experts say represent a wake-up call for executives about the real-world consequences of digital vulnerabilities.

Duncan Stewart, director of technology research at Deloitte, said the past year has seen a surge in awareness



The Ashley Madison breach is a wake-up call for companies about digital vulnerabilities, experts say. THE CANADIAN PRESS

about cyberattacks, and companies are turning to insurers to prepare for what seems an inevitability in an increasingly interconnected world. "The number of attacks are rising, the severity is rising, and when

they come, they're more difficult to deal with," he said.

There is no legal requirement for companies to report a hack in Canada, making the true number difficult to determine, but security company

Websense said in August 2014 that 36 per cent of Canadian businesses had observed a breach in their IT security in the last 12 months.

In a KPMG survey of Canadian property insurance executives, data security even beat out unexpected catastrophic events as the third-biggest risk facing Canadian companies in 2015 after regulatory burdens and low interest rates.

Stewart compared significant breaches like the Ashley Madison hack to automobile collisions that result in a total write-off, yet he said companies also require coverage for the small attacks and fender-benders of cybersecurity that happen far more often.

Insurance against cyberattacks is now just a part of the cost of doing business, he said.

"You wouldn't have a factory and not have fire insurance, so why would you think about not having cyber insurance?"

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## ONLINE SHOPPING

### Shopify using Uber to deliver packages

Shopify and Uber are working together to offer same-day local delivery starting today in three major U.S. cities.

The UberRUSH program will be initially available to a select number of Shopify's merchant clients in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco but it's expected to go to other cities over time.

Ottawa-based Shopify says merchants enrolled in the program will be able to provide their customers with the option of requesting an Uber pickup and delivery — which can be tracked with an app.

Uber offers a controversial alternative to taxi service in many cities by using its mobile app and analytics to connect customers with drivers.

Shopify provides software for designing, building, and managing sales across the web, mobile applications and stores. Its core customer base is small and medium-sized merchants.

Its Uber deal follows a partnership last month with Amazon, which has agreed to provide Shopify merchants with a gateway to the e-commerce giant's systems and warehouses.

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## IN BRIEF

### Walmart shares plunge

Walmart stock had its biggest one-day drop in nearly three decades after the world's largest retailer said it's bracing for its profit to take a hit as it works to fend off competition. The company is forecasting its profit to fall by as much as 12 per cent.

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**Strange mix:** The U.S. National Institutes of Health has temporarily put the brakes on a \$500K grant to experiment with animal-human hybrid cells to let experts puzzle over the ethical issues.

## CATHERINE LITTLE DEFENDS CHRIS HADFIELD

**Until now, the only picture many have had of a scientist is the geeky guy in a lab coat, or worse, the socially inept theoretical physicists on a certain popular sitcom.**



The call from the Canadian Space Agency was unexpected. It was our school board's turn to host an astronaut.

Chris Hadfield would be available and I was in charge of logistics. This was in the 2001-02 school year. Hadfield was an accomplished astronaut, but it was before his use of Twitter as commander of the International Space Station made him a superstar. To say there was enthusiasm would be an understatement. Within minutes of posting the opportunity, the fax machine was flooded with requests and both talks were full. And there was a waiting list.

As I confirmed with each school, there was a special request. The school for the deaf would provide someone to sign, but would it be OK for her to sit in the middle of the stage with a student opposite? She would sign for the whole class but one student was visually impaired and would need to be very close.

On the day of the talk, Hadfield walked into the office and introduced himself as simply Chris. He was friendly and approach-

**Some scientists inspire awe at the expense of relatability. They're great, but Hadfield, and others like him, are the kind we need more.**



**FAN FAVOURITE** Former astronaut Chris Hadfield's regular-guy persona and common touch with kids make him a science hero everyone can relate to — even if he turns up everywhere from the Pan Am Games to cooking shows, writes science and math educator Catherine Little.

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able with everyone from the secretary who greeted him to the principal of the school and the principal's very young, star-struck son. All the students loved him. He sought out the school for the deaf to make sure they had what they needed. I hadn't seen students this enthusiastic about a speaker since the NBA had sent a certain Raptor and the accompanying Dance Pak to my junior high.

I have met other scientists and astronauts — the ones who inspire awe, something Metro's Rosemary Westwood values in a scientist, as she wrote last

week. But some scientists inspire awe at the expense of relatability. They're great, but Hadfield, and others like him, are the kind we need more.

Why? Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). It is a rallying cry in education and government. It's what parents want to know how to turn their kids onto. The trouble is, until now the only picture many have had of a scientist is the geeky guy in a lab coat. Or worse, the socially inept theoretical physicists on a popular sitcom.

If we want more students in STEM, they have to identify with it. The

journal Learning and Instruction just published a study that confirmed that children who did better in mathematics were the ones who believed they could.

Awe is great, but we're better off with the guy who comes off as accomplished but within reach. I want kids to think Hadfield plays guitar, likes sports, may or may not be a good cook and takes photos.

And perhaps they will think, "If he can learn all that science and math, maybe I can too."

**Catherine Little** is a science and mathematics educator, consultant and writer.

## metroview

### In Fahmy case, Harper prioritized politics ahead of human rights



**Steven Zhou**  
For Metro

The return of journalist Mohamed Fahmy to Canada this week after 400 days in an Egyptian prison couldn't have been timelier.

It's a reminder that Canadians should think about how much their candidates really care about human rights when they head to the polls in less than a week's time. Fahmy, a former Al Jazeera English journalist, isn't happy at all with the way Stephen Harper's administration handled his situation. And he's right to say that the Tories could have done a lot more for him.

Along with two colleagues, Fahmy was arrested in December 2013 for what are now widely denounced terror-related charges. He said in his first press conference in Canada that he felt "betrayed and abandoned" by his own government as the Harper administration dragged its feet.

Fahmy's best chance at freedom was for Harper to personally intervene at the highest level, but it wasn't until he was recently sentenced to three more years in prison (in another Egyptian show-trial) did the Canadian government truly step in on his behalf. By then, Fahmy had already spent hundreds of days in jail.

The Harper government isn't the only one that allows politics and ideology to infringe on its theoretical commitment to human rights. Its reluctance to accept Syrian refugees in a timely way is

another good example. But the Fahmy case boiled the situation down to one person, one face, and showed how the administration wasn't much interested in advocating speedily for one of its own citizens.

The Egyptian government under Abdel Fattah el-Sisi was gaining notoriety at the time of Fahmy's arrest (right after toppling the elected government of the Muslim Brotherhood's Mohamed Morsi) for locking up anyone who publicly disagreed with the administration. The arrest was clearly a violation of freedom of speech and of the press. But Prime Minister Harper wasn't interested even in knocking off such low-hanging fruit.

It's worth asking what this all means for a Canada that's lost a lot of international standing during the Harper years, and has become all bark and no bite when it comes to human rights. It's become more and more obvious that the Canadian government is focused narrowly on denouncing its international rivals while bolstering its allies — all with little attention paid to the actual human consequences.

The Fahmy case was open and shut, according to Canadian Journalists For Free Expression, but the Harper administration treated it like some unapproachable gray area involving complex politicking. This only adds to the Tories' track record of bizarrely ideological foreign policy.

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# Big ideas in a small package

## HISTORY

### A 20th century retrospective provides hints to our future



**Mike Donachie**  
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"It seemed necessary."

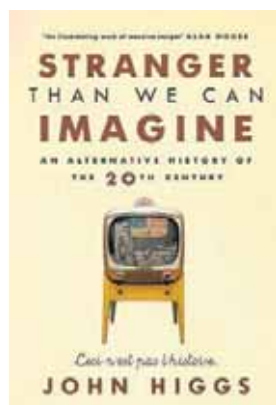
Ask John Higgs why he took some of the most mind-bending concepts of 100 years and shaped them into a retelling of the 20th century, and that's the reply.

Higgs is the writer behind *Stranger Than We Can Imagine: An Alternative History of the 20th Century*. Rarely have so many big ideas been crammed into one book. It's an ambitious project.

Higgs, who's from Brighton, England, has created a roadmap of the cultural and technological advances that brought us to the modern world.

"The purpose of this is to make sense of now," explains Higgs over coffee during a visit to Toronto.

"The 20th century is obviously the century we know most



about. It shouldn't be strange to us. But the narrative we all know — the Second World War, Hiroshima, the Cold War, the Berlin Wall — that's not how it should be told.

"For some reason, that doesn't seem to lead into the world we now know, with tsunamis of information."

The difference between the 20th century and the 19th, Higgs suggests, is that 19th-century discoveries are easier to understand. Great feats of physical engineering or medical breakthroughs are impressive and accessible for an ordinary person.

The greatest ideas of the 20th century are more challenging, he argues. It's "off-putting, bewildering and slightly inhuman" to try to grasp ideas like quantum mechanics.

Higgs decided to explain those huge concepts, and link them in the story of a century.

"It's the most radical ideas that make no sense at all at the time," Higgs says. "They were the ideas that were on the edge, but they all seemed to be pointing in the same direction. When you tie them all together they make sense together."

And Higgs admits he tried to avoid mentioning politicians. "Politicians don't invent the Internet," he says.

"They don't change our society. They just sit at the top and take the credit."

*Stranger Than We Can Imagine* begins with relativity, then explains modern art, individualism, nihilism, the space race, chaos theory and more. It's brain-bursting stuff, but worth the effort.

But the real purpose of tracking a century of ideas was to look at what's coming in the 21st century.

Spoiler: Higgs thinks we're looking at a bright future because of changes in how we see ourselves, and that's all rooted in those big, 20th-century ideas.

"Getting your head around the past 100 years will change how the modern world appears to you," he smiles.

"You will see it with different eyes."



Who won the space race? In his book, John Higgs says it was the Soviets. But the U.S., despite being left behind for years, went on to win the cultural battle by landing men on the Moon.

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## PERSONALITIES

### Cast of characters

John Higgs avoided mentioning politicians in his history book, but does talk about some of the 20th century's most fascinating individuals, including:



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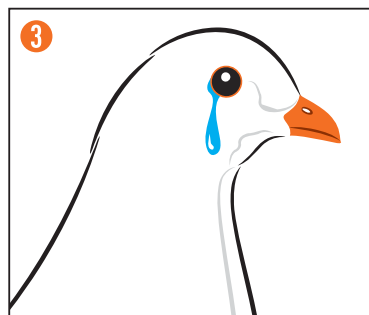
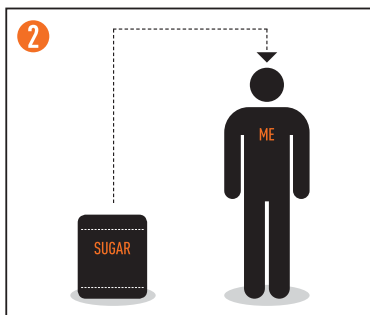
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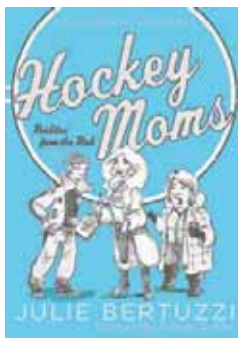
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# 'She's unafraid to insult any player'



Julie Bertuzzi, wife of NHL player Todd Bertuzzi, has taken the observations she's gleaned from years of experience as a hockey mom to write 20 droll sketches of the fellow moms who lived at the rinks and in the minivan to support their kids in their hockey dreams.

In this excerpt, we meet Big Mouth Betty, one of the "20 women you already know."

It only takes one listen, and after that you will instantly recognize Big Mouth Betty, anytime, anywhere. Her distinctive shriek can be heard the moment you enter the rink's lobby. She is the mom who acts like she's played a thousand games in the NHL, even though she has never actually worn a pair of skates. Or, if she has played the game, she likely gained all of her hockey knowledge during her old college days. She just doesn't know that the game has changed dramatically since the 1990s. Perhaps she's learned everything she knows in the lobbies of the great many arenas she has seen. She may even have taught herself by watching NHL network game highlights over breakfast. Whatever odd place is the source of her hockey wisdom, she's certainly not shy in telling you all about it. She takes over most conversations, and she is always right when it comes to the game of hockey. There's no point even trying to talk hockey with Big Mouth

Betty because you will never be right — unless, that is, she agrees with you.

This Hockey Mom always stands with the same circle: either with the ladies who are used to her or with her own children, who have no choice but to hang out with her at the rink. Sometimes you will see her with that one nice mom who just accepts everybody, but most of the team parents try to avoid her. Even her own husband tries to get out of going to the games with her. Or he chooses to stand by the glass, on the opposite side of the rink, so he can't hear her yakking.

One difference between Big Mouth Betty

and other Hockey Moms is that most moms don't want to be "that parent" constantly in the coach's face express-

ing one or several opinions on every matter. But because Betty is such a hockey guru, the other parents quite often suggest to her that she take her beef about the team's business to the coach. She can also be "loud" on email, sending out "reply alls" with her comments on the previous night's game. These are a little easier to ignore.

Like the Drama Queen, this mom can be heard throughout the game.

But unlike the Drama Queen, who's busy waving her arms in the air, Big Mouth Betty keeps active by constantly colouring the play. At times she feels she really needs to help coach, after all. And this is no act. She truly can't help herself. So she steps right into Coach Mom's role and calls out the next line rotation or

screams at her kid to get his head out of his ass so that he can see the play. Worse, she's unafraid to insult any player on the ice: forward, defence, or goalie. She yells at refs, she shouts at linesmen, and she has been known to holler at other moms too. She gets especially fired up at dirty plays, so much so that other moms sometimes have to relocate to different seats in the middle of a period.

Quick tip ladies: always be the last to the bleachers. Let Big Mouth Betty get in first and stake out her area, and then you can find a different place to sit. And one last word of advice: limit this woman to one large coffee, as caffeine is the last thing she needs. God forbid she has a beer or a glass of red before a game.

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Journalist and author Garth Risk Hallberg's debut novel started a bidding war that saw him bag a reported \$2-million advance. HANDOUT

# Burning issues of 1970s New York

INTERVIEW

**Contemporary concerns dramatized in city on the brink**

**Sue Carter**

For Metro Canada



On Tuesday night, the incomparable Patti Smith regaled a sold-out crowd at Toronto's Design Exchange with personal stories from her new memoir, *M Train*.

Smith, the poetically minded matriarch of New York's 1970s punk scene, is synonymous with the gritty toughness of that era, so it comes as no surprise that her music makes an appearance in Garth Risk Hallberg's sprawling 944-page debut novel *City On Fire*.

Like Smith, 36-year-old Hallberg came to New York to be among like-minded artists and writers. In 2003, while on a bus heading into the city, listening to Billy Joel's ode to the Big Apple, Miami 2017, he had a vision for his novel.

"I knew this was the book I had to write," he says.

For the next 10 years during off-hours from his day job as a journalist, Hallberg created the world that would become *City on Fire*, an epic story that should resonate with those who actually hung out at CBGB and those who show their affinity by wearing vintage Ramones t-shirts.

Mostly set in 1977 prior to New York's notorious blackout and subsequent violence, *City on Fire* revolves around the unsolved murder of an East Village teenager named Sam. The novel quickly introduces a large cast of characters, all of whom are tangibly connected, but whose personal dreams and socio-economic, political and sexual identities offer original perspectives on life in the city.

Since news of Hallberg's novel grabbed attention for its publisher bidding war (Doubleday Canada publishes it here) and a staggering reported \$2-million advance, *City of Fire* has been scrutinized by some media, suggesting its setting represents misplaced nostalgia for a time when drugs, poverty and crime reigned. But Hallberg says nostalgia is exactly what he was trying to avoid, "at least so far as it involves the flattening or sentimentalizing of the past," he says.

While Hallberg "adores" books like the Hillary Mantel's Thomas Cromwell tome *Wolf Hall*, he didn't set out to write a historical novel, either. What he found in the squalor of 1970s New York was "a place where I could dramatize the burning issues that still affect us years later: class, sexuality, race, questions of humanity and self-expression," he says. "These are all very contemporary concerns."

As he was writing the first draft and before any fact-checking, Hallberg realized he was already intuitively aware of so much of the story's ethos. Grow-



ing up in North Carolina, he recalls listening as a small child to political conversations among the grown-ups. By the time he was 17, he had developed a group of friends five hours away in Washington, D.C., who introduced him to underground zine culture. Originally he planned to dedicate a chapter in the book to Sam's diary, but instead, readers get inside her thoughts via a scrappy cut-and-pasted zine. Hallberg says, "Sam is so much me. Her voice is mine."

And then there's the music, which plays like an undercurrent throughout the book. All the touchstones, like Smith, are there, but Hallberg, who performed in a band and boasts 18,000 songs on his iPod, captures that timeless youthful exhilaration of watching favourite bands in sweaty clubs, unsure of how the night is going to end. Hallberg says, "That's the world where I grew up."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.



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## GOSSIP BRIEFS

**Miley plans to perform nude**

Want to see Miley Cyrus — and the Flaming Lips — perform totally naked? Well, first off that's an oddly specific fantasy. And secondly, you're in luck! But there's a catch: You have to be naked, too.



"(Cyrus) is planning a show where her, the band (us) and the audience are all completely naked with milk — well, white stuff that looks like milk — being spewed everywhere," Flaming Lips ringleader Wayne Coyne spilled

on Instagram. "It's a video (in the works) for (Miley and Her Dead Pets) song The Milky Milky Milk." NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

**Klum talks single mom status**

Heidi Klum is opening up about life as a single mom

some four years after her divorce from Seal, and things aren't really that different.

"Obviously things have changed, but they haven't changed drastically," she tells Redbook. "He was never your typical dad who left for work in the morning with his briefcase and would be home by dinnertime every night. He

travelled a lot. The kids knew it was part of his job. I'm a mom and a dad at the same time."

On men in general: "Women are capable of juggling a lot of balls — we do things that guys just cannot do. Men typically can juggle only one ball," she jokes. "A lot of them have a very hard time just trying to figure out what

to do with that one ball. And often they want us to hold that one, too!"

I'm just going to leave it at that. NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD



# Lamar Odom on life support

## TRAGEDY

## After life a of struggle, Odom fights for his life

Lamar Odom, the NBA star and reality TV personality embraced by teammates and fans for his humble approach to fame, was on life support Wednesday, his estranged wife Khloe Kardashian by his side. Odom was found unresponsive after four days in a brothel, and authorities sought a warrant for blood evidence of drugs.

Hospital officials would not comment on the condition of the 35-year-old former Los Angeles Laker, who was found face down at Nevada's Love Ranch Tuesday afternoon, brothel owner Dennis Hof said.

Odom started "throwing up

all kinds of stuff" after a 911 operator told brothel workers to turn him on his side, Hof said in a phone interview. Odom "spent time socializing with some of my girls," but wasn't seen taking any illegal drugs, Hof said.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who visited him in the hospital Wednesday, said Odom was on life support and that doctors believe he is recovering after being totally unresponsive the day before.

"Apparently from what the doctor said, he was much better off today than yesterday. He at least has some responsiveness now," Jackson said.

"We're just holding hands and hoping he can bounce back," Jackson added.

Investigators have sought a warrant to obtain a blood sample to determine if Odom suffered a drug or alcohol overdose, Nye County, Nev., Sheriff Sharon Wehrly said.

Odom spent most of his

14-year NBA career in Los Angeles with the Lakers and Clippers, becoming a fan favourite and beloved teammate. Then he took fame even farther, marrying into the Kardashian clan.

His whirlwind romance with Khloe Kardashian and their huge 2009 wedding was taped for the E! network, and Odom appeared on nearly two dozen episodes of Keeping Up with the Kardashians. He also appeared on Kourtney & Kim Take Miami, and his marriage was chronicled on the Khloe & Lamar show in 2011 and 2012.

Odom seemed to get loving attention from the Kardashians. Khloe would call him Lam-Lam and worry openly about him. Even after they split up in 2013, cameras recorded her calling him and checking on his welfare.

But as his life became a public spectacle, his basketball career faded. He was heartbroken in December 2011 when the Lakers attempted to trade him to New Orleans in a multiplayer



Odom spent most of his career in Los Angeles with the Lakers and Clippers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

trade for Chris Paul. He eventually went to Dallas, and was out of the NBA just two years later.

Odom's behaviour increasingly worried family and friends. He pleaded no contest to drunk-driving after an arrest in August

2013. Kardashian filed for divorce four months later and has been dating Houston Rockets star James Harden. The divorce has not yet received final approval from a judge.

Odom signed with the New York Knicks in April 2014, but never played.

Rumours of drug use followed; Odom was photographed repeatedly on Skid Row.

When cameras caught up with him on a sidewalk in August, Odom blamed the media for his downfall.

"Ya'll have discredited me, beat me down, took my confidence, took everything away from me. You will not do it again," Odom told TMZ in an interview. "To everybody that I know and that supports me, I'm sorry but it's just it. The dog has to bite back."

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## What they're asking

As Canadian cities grow, the only place left to build is up. Single-family homes are in great demand, and in some cities, rising prices and bidding wars are the norm. Here is an interesting cross-section of three-bedroom homes with a range of asking prices. **Duncan McAllister** FOR METRO

ASKING PRICES WERE ACCURATE AT TIME OF PUBLISHING.



### \$219,900 Halifax

Here's a bright and cheery home with plenty of upgrades, in the Eastern Passage community at 126 Rosewood Lane. It features a slate-style tiled foyer and hardwood stairs. There's an open concept living room and large, eat-in kitchen. The lower level has an in-law suite, a separate den and a cozy recreation room with new laminate floors, a three-piece bathroom and separate laundry room. The home is located near amenities and Fisherman's Cove. Listing agent is Thomas Bagogloo from the Bagogloo Team, RE/Max nova, 902-830-9006.



### \$529,000 Ottawa

For sale is a three-bedroom bungalow in the McKellar Park neighbourhood. It has a main-floor family room addition, with hardwood in the principal rooms and bedrooms, a wood-burning fireplace and a fully finished basement with laundry. There are two bathrooms and a two-car, attached garage. The home is within walking distance to great schools and Westboro Village. Listing agent Kelly Millican is a sales representative with Royal LePage Team Realty, 613-729-9090.



### \$458,732 Winnipeg

Here's a great concept in home ownership: It's a two-storey detached bungalow sold as a condominium. The Country Estates at the Oaks is located at 70 Oak Forest Cres., in west Winnipeg, and features 36 standalone condos built by Irwin Homes. This three-bedroom unit is available for immediate possession, with 1,557 sq. ft. of living space and a loft. A low monthly condo fee includes snow shovelling and grass cutting. Listing agent Stewart Elston is a sales representative with Realty Executives Premiere, 204-781-9999.



### \$429,900 Calgary

This three-bedroom, detached home in the Mayland Heights district is close to everything — five minutes to downtown, one block to the bus or a 15-minute walk to the LRT. The home features 956 sq. ft. of living space and three bathrooms. The master suite has built-in closets in an en suite bathroom. The second storey has two bedrooms and a spacious main bath. There's a chef's kitchen with white cupboards and granite countertops. Bryon Howard is a sales representative for Re/Max House of Real Estate, 403-589-0004.



### \$2,980,000 Vancouver

Towards the higher end is this fabulous three-bedroom, three-bathroom detached home in the desirable Shaughnessy neighbourhood. The two-level home boasts 2,100 sq. ft. of living space, built by a prominent Vancouver custom builder. It's a 20-minute walk to the Skytrain and nearby parks include Devonshire Park, Angus Park and Shaughnessy Park. Listing agent is Dale Mounzer with Macdonald Realty Ltd., 778-875-8011.



### \$989,000 Toronto

This character row house is located deep in the heart of Little Italy. It was built in the 1880s and has been renovated to perfection. The home features high-end finishes, elegant fixtures and heritage crown moldings. With a bright and spacious layout, there's also a finished basement with a separate entrance and a detached garage. The site is located near all the amenities and transit options of College Street West. Listing agents Ralph Fox and Kori Marin are with Sage Real Estate Ltd., 416-483-8000.



### \$559,900 Edmonton

Located in Lakehead Ridge, this two-storey detached home is situated on a quiet street near walking trails and schools. The home offers many upgrades including nine-foot ceilings, quartz countertops, lighting fixtures, flooring and window covers. The bright and open main floor has large windows, a laundry and a walk-through pantry. The backyard is surrounded by mature trees and a two-tiered deck. Listing agent Jeremy Amyotte is a sales representative with RE/Max Elite, 780-406-4000.



# Bautista blasts Jays to AL finals in wild, wacky win over Texas

MLB PLAYOFFS

Bizarre plays, Ranger errors pave way to dramatic finish

Capping a deciding game filled with controversy, bad blood and just plain craziness, Jose Bautista's three-run homer propelled the Blue Jays into the American League Championship Series as baseball karma delivered Toronto a wild 6-3 win over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday.

Game 5 of the AL Division Series was filled with drama — and almost as much talk as play on the field before a riled-up sellout crowd of 49,742 under the Rogers Centre roof.

When the dust settled, the Jays had rallied from a 2-0 hole to win three straight and advance to face either Kansas City or Houston. It was Toronto's first home playoff win since Joe Carter's home run secured the 1993 World Series.

The Jays rushed the mound to celebrate when it was over, followed by police to monitor the crowd. And baseball had a playoff game that will long be remembered, for the good and bad. Tied 2-2, the contest was turned on its head in the top of the seventh.

ALDS Game 5

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With Rougned Odor on third and Shin Soo-Choo at the plate with two outs, Toronto catcher Russell Martin's return throw back to the mound hit Choo's bat and flew off into the distance.

Odor raced home while the Jays players held their arms up in disbelief. Home plate umpire Dale Scott, who had called time, then awarded Odor the base — and the run — after a confab. As beer and garbage flew out of the stands, there was more talk and a review.

The ruling was the play stood — that Choo had not intentionally interfered so the ball was alive and in play. Martin was given a throwing error and the irate Jays, now trailing 3-2, filed their protest.

By chance, Martin was up to open the bottom of the seventh. And karma kicked in with three straight Texas errors — one by first baseman Mitch Moreland and two by



Toronto's Roberto Osuna and catcher Dioner Navarro embrace as the Blue Jays celebrate on the field at Rogers Centre. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

shortstop Elvis Andrus — allowing Martin, Kevin Pillar and Ryan Goins to load the bases with none out.

The Rangers got pinch-runner Dalton Pompey out at home with the Rangers upset at the take-no-prisoners slide that took out catcher Chris Gimenez. Reliever Sam Dyson took over for Rangers

ace Cole Hamels.

Josh Donaldson drove in Pillar on a field's choice floater that just went over Odor's glove to tied it at 3-3. Bautista then slammed a three-run homer to settle the score, pausing dramatically to savour his handiwork before flipping the bat and trotting round the bases.

Dyson took umbrage, jawing at Edwin Encarnacion, who was next up. The benches and bullpen emptied, although nothing came of it.

The benches emptied again after the inning finally ended. Jays pitcher Mark Buehrle, who was in uniform but not on the playoff roster, was the only player ejected after the

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ONLINE RISE

The Toronto Blue Jays' success on the field this season is helping them online.

Toronto's surge into Major League Baseball's post-season and performance in the American League Division Series has seen the Blue Jays' popularity explode, with the team's official Twitter account gaining more than 350,000 followers over the course of the season, putting them over one million total followers.

The Toronto Maple Leafs remain the most popular Canadian sports franchise on Twitter with 1,034,103 followers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

scuffles. Texas put two men on in the eighth but closer Roberto Osuna ended the threat before wrapping up the ninth.

The Jays are the 15th team in MLB history to force a Game 5 in a best-of-five series when down 0-2 and only the third to win after losing the first two games at home (the Yankees in 2001 and San Francisco Giants in 2012 also did it).

The game was played nearly 30 years to the day that the Jays played their last sudden-death game (Oct 16, 1985, a loss to Kansas City). THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# 'More mature' Herd shut out Titan 2-0

QMJHL

**Goaltender saves 33 shots, named game's first star**



**Kristen Lipscombe**  
Metro | Halifax

A "more mature" Halifax Mooseheads team walked into the rink Wednesday night on the road, resulting in a much-needed win for the Herd, 2-0 over the hosting Acadie-Bathurst Titan.

Goaltender Eric Brassard made an impressive 33 saves to earn the shutout.

Defenceman Taylor Ford notched one in the first minute of the middle frame and Finnish forward Otto Somppi capped it off early in the third period, in front of 1,081 fans at Centre regional K.C. Irving in Bathurst.

"We wanted to play a more mature game," Herd head coach Dominique Ducharme said late Wednesday night by phone following the win.

The Halifax Mooseheads



**Halifax Mooseheads' Eric Brassard, seen here in a file photo, earned the shutout in a 2-0 road win Wednesday night over the Acadie-Bathurst Titan.** JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

have had a bit of a rough start this season, with just three wins of 12 games played so far in the 2015-16 regular season.

"The last few games, I thought we got in trouble with making bad decisions and playing impatient," Ducharme said. "Just little things, basics. We talked about that a lot in the last couple of days."

That positive talk paid off in improvement on the ice Wednesday night.

"We did a good job on that tonight, and it got us the win," Ducharme said.

The victory gives the Herd a record of 3-7-1-1 so far on the regular season, putting them at 15th place overall in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League and fifth place in the Maritimes division.

## FUNDRAISING

## Green and red turning pink

The Halifax Mooseheads will trade in their traditional green and red jerseys this weekend for pink embroidered sweaters in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

This year's annual Pink in the Rink event is set for Saturday night, when the Mooseheads host the Acadie-Bathurst Titan at the Scotiabank Centre. The puck drops at 7 p.m.

Now entering its eighth

season, Pink in the Rink has so far attracted more than 60,000 fans and raised more than \$100,000 for the Atlantic chapter of the national foundation, according to a Mooseheads news release issued Wednesday.

Fans attending Saturday night's game are also encouraged to wear pink.

The person wearing the best outfit will win a pink Moose-

heads jersey. Raffle tickets will also be available for 20 other autographed, game-worn pink Halifax jerseys during the game.

Pink Mooseheads paraphernalia, including T-shirts, are available for a limited time at the Antlers store, with corporate pink packs also available for purchase at the Ticket Atlantic box office.

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

## HOCKEY IN BRIEF

### Why was Ovie scratched? He overslept practice

Washington Capitals star Alex Ovechkin said he overslept and missed practice Tuesday morning, and that's why coach Barry Trotz made him sit out that night's game against San Jose Sharks.

The Capitals said on Tuesday that Ovechkin missed the game due to "personal reasons." Ovechkin spoke to reporters after Wednesday's practice, saying he set his clock for 8:30 p.m. instead of a.m., which caused him to oversleep and arrive at practice late. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Saulnier rejoins Canada's national women's team

Halifax's own up-and-coming women's hockey star, Jillian Saulnier, is putting her Team Canada jersey back on this November.

Saulnier, 23, is one of 22 players named this week to Canada's National Women's Team roster for the 2015 Four Nations Cup, Nov. 4-8 at the Sundsvall Energi Arena in Sundsvall, Sweden.

The five-foot-five, 145-pound forward has previously represented Canada on the international stage at several levels, including

twice last season at the most senior level.

She won a silver medal in April at the 2015 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship in Malmö, Sweden, and gold at the 2014 Four Nations Cup in Kamloops, B.C., last November.

Saulnier and Nova Scotian Blayne Turnbull, of Stellarton, have moved to Alberta for the 2015-16 season, after being drafted in back-to-back rounds at the 2015 CWHL Draft, by the Calgary Inferno of the Canadian Women's Hockey League.

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## IN BRIEF

**UEFA names top seeds for Euro 2016 playoff games**

UEFA says Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Sweden and Ukraine will avoid each other in the playoffs for the European Championship as top seeds.

The teams they can be paired with in Sunday's draw are Denmark, Ireland, Norway and Slovenia. The two-legged playoffs are being played from Nov. 12 to Nov. 17.

The eight nations are vying for the final four places in the expanded 24-team Euro 2016 after finishing third in their groups. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ex-Patriot Adams dies**

Former New England Patriots offensive lineman Sam Adams has died in Houston at the age of 67.

Adams became ill at his Houston home last Saturday and died at a hospital, Rodney Coleman of Coleman's Mortuary in Jasper said Wednesday. No cause of death was released.

Adams spent most of his NFL career with New England, finishing with New Orleans in 1981.

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**McIlroy to play part in PGA and European tours**

Rory McIlroy is starting a new season on one tour before he finishes another season on his other tour.

McIlroy highlights the field at Silverado for the Frys.com Open, which kicks off the PGA Tour season that ended just three weeks ago. The four-time major champion is playing only as part of an agreement when he took part in an exhibition in Turkey three years ago.

McIlroy will head over to Asia to wrap up the Race to Dubai on the European Tour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Jamaal Charles will be going through knee surgery for the second time in four years. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

# Injured Chiefs back gets star's support

NFL

## Charles has special bond with Vikings' Peterson

In the days after Adrian Peterson tore the ligaments in his left knee in a game against Washington, Kansas City Chiefs running back Jamaal Charles reached out to him with encouragement.

Charles was going through rehab for the same injury sustained earlier that season.

Now, four years later, Peterson is returning the favour.

The Minnesota Vikings running back said Wednesday he will invite Charles to work out with him in the off-season. Both are native Texans who return home during the summer. The idea is that he could help push Charles through rehab after his second torn ACL sustained last Sunday.

"I hate for him to go down like that; my guy go down," said Peterson, whose Vikings host the Chiefs on Sunday. "He's been through it before with his left knee and now he knows what to expect doing his rehab. That's one positive."

Charles tore the ACL in his

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**I hate for him to go down like that; my guy go down.**

Adrian Peterson

right knee early in the 2011 season, while Peterson was hurt in December. Both of them were back on the field by the start of the next season.

Still, there are no guarantees with such a devastating injury, particularly to a running back whose speed is his biggest asset. While Charles was able to overcome his first

torn ligament, the surgery and rehab required four years later may not leave him the same player as before.

"I would caution you in trying to compare the last injury to this one, and who's made it back and how fast they made it back," Chiefs trainer Rick Burkholder said Wednesday.

The Chiefs have already spoken with noted orthopedist Dr. James Andrews, who performed the surgery on Charles four years ago. Andrews likely will handle this procedure as well.

Charles was hurt in the third quarter of Sunday's loss to Chicago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**I definitely think the ballpark had something to do with this.**

John Lackey

"I can't tell you what is going to happen," Heyward said. "I couldn't tell you a year ago I would've been here, but I was very fortunate to have an opportunity to play with these guys."

Lackey, 36, had a career-best 2.77 ERA. He's also due for free agency and the team's level of interest isn't clear.

St. Louis led the majors with a 2.94 ERA but began springing leaks late in the season when 14-game winner Carlos Martinez was shut down for the rest of the year with a shoulder injury. After Lackey dominated in Game 1, allowing two hits in 7-1/3 innings, the starters the rest of the way gave up 13 runs in a combined nine innings.

The Cubs clubbed 10 homers off a staff that was so airtight during the regular season, paving the way for a third straight division crown and a major league-high 100 wins.

Reliever Kevin Siegrist gave up three of the long balls in the series in just three innings.

"You can't pitch like that in the post-season, there is no excuse for that," Siegrist said. "I'll be better next year from it."

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CFL

## Alouettes deal for veteran QB Glenn

It will be up to veteran quarterback Kevin Glenn to try to get the Montreal Alouettes to the Canadian Football League playoffs.

The Alouettes, ravaged by injuries at quarterback, acquired the 36-year-old from the last-place Saskatchewan Roughriders for a fifth-round draft pick on Wednesday. He got a contract extension through the 2016 season as part of the deal.

Coach and general manager Jim Popp hopes Glenn can pick up the team's system in time

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**We play for these opportunities to be in a storybook.**

Kevin Glenn

to start a home game Sunday against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

The Alouettes (5-9) have four regular season games remaining to try to avoid missing the playoffs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## OTHER TRADES

### Stamps add Messam

The Calgary Stampeders acquired running back Jerome Messam and a 2016 fifth-round draft pick from the Saskatchewan Roughriders for kicker Tyler Cragigna, a 2016 third-round selection and a negotiations list player.

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats acquired Canadian defensive back Mike Edem from the Montreal Alouettes for a 2016 sixth-round pick and a conditional seventh-round selection in 2017.

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SHANGHAI MASTERS

## Djokovic, Nadal and Murray all advance

Novak Djokovic extended his winning streak to 13 straight matches with a swift 6-2, 6-1 win over Martin Klizan in the second round of the Shanghai Masters on Wednesday.

Rafael Nadal also advanced to the third round, although in far more difficult fashion. The eighth-seeded Spanish player escaped with a 7-5, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4) win over Ivo Karlovic of Croatia in two hours, 43 minutes.

Nadal faces Milos Raonic in the third round on Thursday,

while Djokovic plays 15th-seeded Feliciano Lopez of Spain.

In another match, Kei Nishikori overcame a stiff challenge from an emotional Nick Kyrgios to advance with a 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Andy Murray overcame five double faults to defeat Steve Johnson of the United States 6-2, 6-4, and Australia's Bernard Tomic saved eight of nine break points to upset seventh-seeded David Ferrer of Spain 6-4, 6-2.

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# RECIPE Sweet Potato and Apple Soup



PHOTO: MAMA VISHNEI

**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**  
For Metro Canada

This sweet and spicy dish is great alone or with grilled cheese.

**Ready in**  
Prep time: 45 minutes  
**Serves 4**

## Ingredients

- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 Tbsps olive oil, divided
- pinch salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 2 apples, diced
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- pinch nutmeg
- pinch ginger
- 1/2 cup coconut milk

## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400.

2. In a large bowl, toss sweet potato with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and salt. Spread them on a greased baking sheet and roast in the oven for about 20 minutes until tender.
3. In a large pot over medium heat, add the remaining olive oil, garlic, carrot and onion. Cook, stirring frequently, until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in the chicken stock and add sweet potato, apple and spices and cover allowing the soup to simmer for about 15 minutes.
4. Remove the soup from the heat and using an immersion blender or working in batches with a blender, puree the soup until smooth. You can add additional stock if you want to adjust the consistency of the soup.
5. Return the soup to low heat and stir in the milk and allow to simmer another 5 minutes then season to taste.

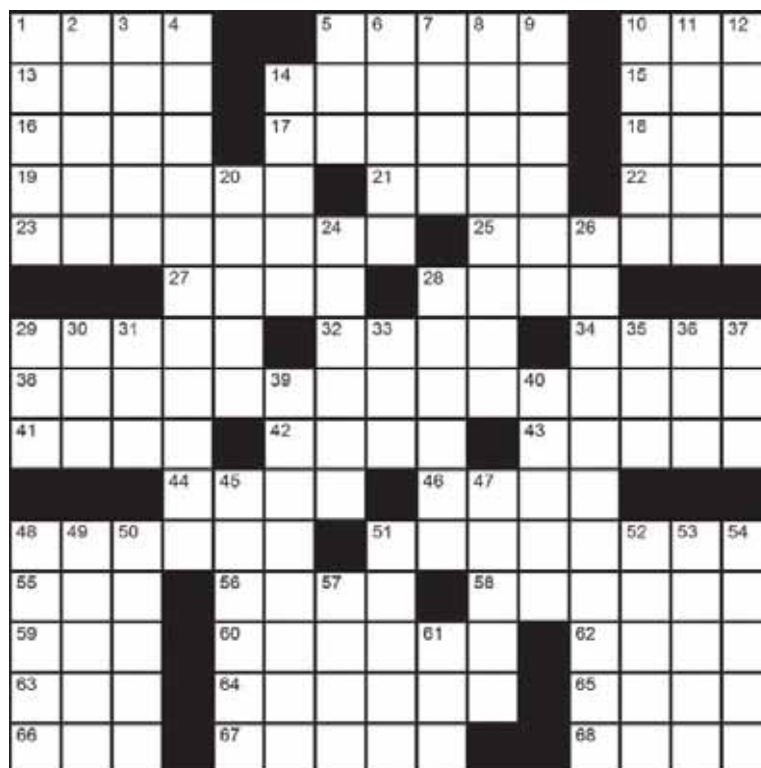
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## ACROSS

1. Be an appreciative audience
5. Royalty retinue
10. Gang
13. Standards song-writer Mr. Porter
14. Type of hair-piece
15. Adam's \_\_ (Water, colloquially)
16. Eddie Cochran rock 'n' roll song: " \_\_ Everybody"
17. Irish actor Peter or American golfer Mark
18. Former mil. General's abbreviation
19. Introduce, as a new fashion collection
21. Proofreader's 'leave in'
22. Point
23. Roundabout
25. Hollywood al-lister Tom
27. Not, olde-style
28. Shortly
29. Straighten
32. Exit user
34. Judi Dench's title
38. British Columbia's tree emblem: 3 wds.
41. Celeb's ride
42. John or William of movies
43. Sequence
44. Variantly-spelled refusals
46. Beyonce song
48. " \_\_ Really Matter" by Platinum Blonde
51. \_\_ Gardens (Calgary botanical attraction)
55. Same old,



- same old
56. 'Single'-mean-ing prefix
58. \_\_ & Davide (Makers of The Queen's shoes)
59. Ordinal suffix
60. Ascended
62. Poivres pals
63. "Cold Moun-

- tain" (2003) role for Nicole
64. Most ready-to-be-eaten banana
65. "Mother-in-Law" by Ernie \_\_
66. Work week starter, briefly
67. Daunt
68. Longbow

woods

## DOWN

1. Nero's 351
2. "Death of a Salesman" (1951) character Willy
3. For everyone to hear
4. Canadian plus-size

- clothing chain
5. Web address' usual last word
6. Est's opposite
7. \_\_ the crack of dawn
8. Do a new version of the song
9. Theatre, in Italy

10. Tuesday: French
11. Margarines
12. Hollywood legend Ms. Davis
14. "Listen \_\_ Heart" by Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
20. Dr. Frasier \_\_ (Kelsey Grammer character)
24. The Swan constellation
26. Current album by Canadian quartet The Tenors: 3 wds.
28. Boil under the collar
29. Hole-punching tool
30. Greeter's garland for the guest
31. 'Real' suffix
33. Bruins legend Bobby
35. Don't subtract, do this instead
36. Ms. West
37. Be off
39. Lofty language
40. Eyes-creator in a smiley face :)
45. Where liquid water has been detected, in recent space headlines: 2 wds.
47. Before: French
48. Aspiration
49. Do better this time
50. Mr. Hawke
51. Medication-dispensing person, say
52. L' \_\_ Montreal
53. Grant
54. Sniffers
57. Palm used for basketry or thatching
61. WNW opposite

# ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
How can you be sure that someone is telling you the truth? You can't, but it doesn't matter. Even if they are lying no harm will come of it.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
If someone you live or work with makes a mess of something today don't make a big fuss about it. There are far too many interesting things going on to waste time worrying what others may be doing wrong.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Focus on career and work-related matters today. If you knuckle down and get things done you will make the kind of impression that earns big rewards. Employers are eager to see you succeed — don't let them down.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
Listen to what friends and colleagues tell you today because they can see the bigger picture while you can only see small bits of it.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Consider your options carefully, then act quickly and decisively. This applies especially to financial matters. Somehow you will just know what your rivals are planning. Use that knowledge to your benefit.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
The more you seek advice from people you trust the more their ideas and opinions will confuse you. You don't need advice, you just need to listen to your inner voice and act on what it tells you. Trust yourself.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
You already know the answers, so why are you still seeking other people's opinions? It is part of the Libra nature to look at all possibilities before making a decision but sometimes you can take it too far!

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
You seem to know everyone's little secrets. You also seem to know who is telling you the truth and who is lying. It's an amazing talent and one you could and should do more with.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
You will be offered something worth having but will be reluctant to accept because you are not sure if it is the right thing to do. The only thing that really matters is if it benefits you.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
You can get just about anyone to agree to just about anything. Whether you use your powers of persuasion for good or bad remains to be seen but use it you must.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
You may not change the way you do things often but once you do you go all the way and that's what will happen today. You will be amazed how quickly it becomes a part of your life.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
You see trouble developing well before anyone else, which gives you a major advantage. Your way with words is also a handy weapon and anyone who challenges you today will wish they had kept quiet!

# CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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